




STATUS REPORT: MAY 31, 2006




PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY




Project Status	Project Category	No. of Projects	Funding	Acquisition (Acres)	Page
Active	Acquisition (+ Planning + Development)	10	\$16,093,575	541.85	2
Active	Planning	24	\$3,118,005	0.0	6
Active	Planning + Development	51	\$19,276,496	0.0	14
Active	Interpretation	4	\$157,594	0.0	31
Active	Multiple	8	\$2,146,388	0.0	33
	Subtotal	97	\$40,792,058	541.85	
Completed	All	21	\$2,870,947	240.0	35
	Total	118	\$43,663,005	781.85	


Note: In the following tables, the projects, within each project category, are sorted alphabetically by project name

ACTIVE PROJECTS - ACQUISITION (+ PLANNING + DEVELOPMENT)



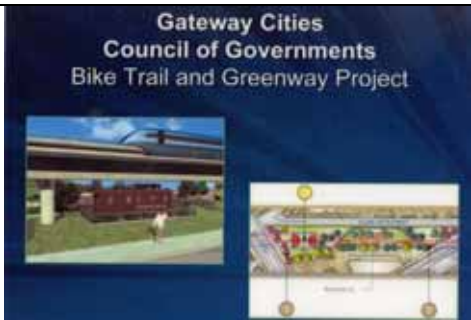

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	Azusa River Wilderness Park Acquisition	Watershed Conservation Authority	3260	The Azusa River Wilderness Park is a project to create a passive park on the north end of the City of Azusa at the beginning of San Gabriel Canyon. The envisioned park is 89 acres in size with acreage on both sides of the San Gabriel River. There are opportunities to work with a variety of agencies and to connect to several trails that travel into the Angeles Forest as well as the San Gabriel River Bike Path that travels the length of the river and whose terminus is in Seal Beach.	The Azusa River Wilderness Park is a project to create a park at the north end of the City of Azusa at the beginning of San Gabriel Canyon. A parcel has been purchased by the City. The purchase is complete of the El Encanto property. Ranger Services are being provided by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority who are patrolling and doing minor upkeep of the park. The minor refurbishments are in the design and permitting process. The WCA currently has a RFP out seeking a company to perform Property Management Services on its properties.	Acquisition	\$2,025,000	39.9
	Ferguson and Wildwood Pre-Acquisition Expenses	City of Glendora	3566	The Ferguson and Wildwood properties are two large, diverse open spaces in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. This grant will pay for the appraisals and appraisal reviews enabling the City of Glendora and the City of San Dimas to seek funding for acquisition.	The Ferguson and Wildwood pre-acquisition expenses is a grant to fund the appraisals for these two properties. The appraisals of Ferguson and Wildwood Canyons are complete. The state review of the appraisals for Wildwood and Ferguson are complete and supported. The work for this grant is now completed, with the request for payment and a final report the final tasks to be completed.	Acquisition	\$50,000	
	Gordon-Mull	City of Glendora	3223	Gordon-Mull is a 42 acre acquisition which provides for the protection and enhancement of two blue-line streams and connected wetlands, sensitive plant communities. A hiking trail is proposed, a small house will be refurbished as a nature center and a habitat/restoration plan would be prepared and implemented with Glendora Community Conservancy.	The Gordon-Mull project is an acquisition of Gordon-Mull Canyon in the City of Glendora. The appraisal and the state review of the appraisal are complete. The plans for the alternative waterline have been reviewed by the City and RMC staff. The City Dept. of Public Works is working with the owner's engineer to design the waterline and easements for the waterline realignment.	Acquisition	\$2,500,000	42.0





	Long Canyon, Santa Clara River	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3559	A grant for the Long Canyon, Santa Clara River acquisition project to include the following parcels: 3210-005-005,3210-005-011,3210-005-012,3210-005-013,3210-005-014,3210-005-015,3210-005-017,3210-005-018,3210-005-022,3210-005-023,3210-005-024,3210-005-025,3210-006-001,3210-006-004,3210-006-005,3210-006-006,3210-006-007,and 3210-008-022.	MRCA has completed the acquisition of the property and will manage the property for conservation purposes.	Acquisition	\$100,000	32.2
	Monrovia Hillside Wilderness Preserve	City of Monrovia	3204	Identified property for Hillside Wilderness Preserve Management Plan of the City of Monrovia. Properties have been identified based on location and connection value for incorporation into the Monrovia Canyon Park, which is presently 803 acres of hillside land.	The City of Monrovia has a Wilderness Preserve of over 800 acres that it is actively expanding, this project is for acquisition of more acreage for the preserve. The City of Monrovia has received a report from DGS supporting the appraisal and is moving forward in adding the 10 acres parcel to the preserve. This acquisition will leave the City funds to purchase more acreage in the Preserve.	Acquisition	\$810,000	20.0
	Pacific Communities Project	City of Duarte	3429	This is an acquisition project in the City of Duarte of 329 acres of undeveloped hillside property. The funds are for the acquisition of the property with the City planning and developing the access and education about their new Hillside Preserve.	The Pacific Communities project in the City of Duarte is an acquisition of 329 acres of open space. Acquisition was complete in December of 2005.	Acquisition	\$3,500,000	329.0



	Puente Creek Nature Education Center	City of La Puente	3224	The City of La Puente proposes acquisition of a vacant parcel along Puente Creek on which the Nature Center would be located. Situated between an existing school and the channelized creek, the sheltered education center will provide the local community as well as the students of the surrounding school districts the opportunity to gain knowledge of environmental issues that face our communities. The proposed facility will be an area which schools and other community organizations will be able to access for practical learning opportunities and passive recreation.	The City of La Puente will acquire a vacant parcel along Puente Creek to locate a Nature Center, which will provide local students and the community the opportunity to learn about current, relevant environmental issues. Grantee submitted request to extend the performance period to December 31, 2006. The project is being designed in separate implementation phases due to increased cost. Phase I will be brought before the RMC Board in May.	Acquisition + Planning + Development	\$400,000	0.85
	Tejon Park Expansion and Una Lake Equestrian Park	City of Palmdale	3227	Acquisition of Una Lake and surrounding properties to preserve habitat, restore wetlands, and use as passive open space parkland with additional parking as an expansion of Tejon Park. 'Project includes site design, entitlement and environmental review, site clearing, grading, installation of fencing, arena, arena soil, picnic areas, parking lot and infrastructure.	Since the grant was approved the property was sold to a developer. The Grantee has had early indications that development of the property will include a setaside of Una Lake for open space. The RMC approved an extension to the performance period based on the above scenario. No further progress has been reported since the previous report.	Acquisition + Planning + Development	\$265,000	
	Woodland Duck Farm Acquisition	Watershed Conservation Authority	3255	Acquisition, planning and implementation of a riverfront park along the San Gabriel River. This 58 acre project provides a unique opportunity to connect the communities on the east side of the 605 Frwy to the west via this property and on to either the San Jose Creek Bike Trail or the San Gabriel River Bike Trail once the connections are completed by LADPW. There is also significant opportunities for habitat restoration, watershed improvements, educational and low impact recreational uses on the site.	No further progress has been reported for this project.	Acquisition + Planning + Development	\$1,443,575	57.8



 <p>Wrigley Heights Acquisition</p>	Wrigley Heights Acquisition	City of Long Beach	3203	Acquisition of 20 acres of L.A. River front property for future restoration, recreation and open space. Negotiations continue, and grantee will present updated information to RMC staff in late March as to the status.	The property owner is seeking approval for a storage unit facility while city staff is pursuing other funding opportunities for the site as the asking price is considerably more than the grant amount.	Acquisition	\$5,000,000	20.0
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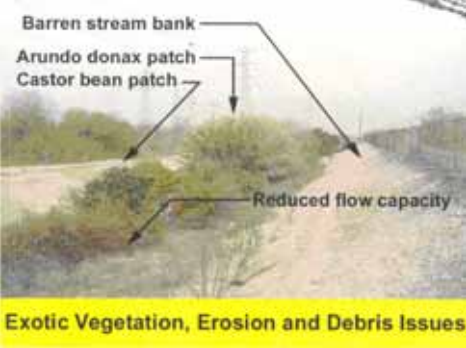


ACTIVE PROJECTS - PLANNING


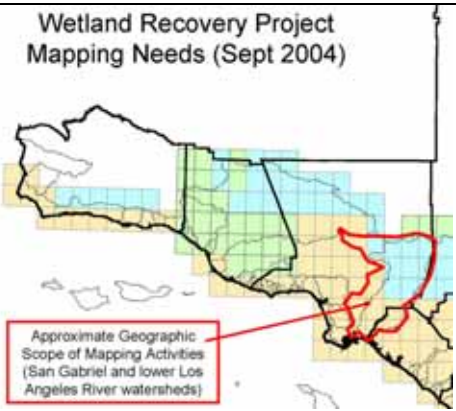
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	Alhambra Wash Naturalization	Amigos de los Rios	3264	Preparation of an initial feasibility assessment for naturalization of Alhambra Wash. The study will analyze historic conditions and current flows to evaluate the feasibility of recreation and habitat improvements along the segment of the wash between Walnut Grove and the Rio Hondo.	Grantee has distributed the draft report to grantees for review and comment.	Planning	\$40,750	
	Arcadia Wash Restoration Feasibility Study	Amigos de los Rios	3268	Assessment of feasibility for removing approximately 2,400 linear feet of concrete lining in the Arcadia Wash, including hydrologic assessment, geomorphologic study, assessment of golf course impacts, and hydraulic design.	Grantee revisions include adding additional information on the Racetrack portion of the project based on the latest proposal of Caruso for the Santa Anita Shops. These edits and additional information will be submitted to stakeholders for comments. Once comments have been received from stakeholders the final draft will be submitted to RMC in June	Planning	\$152,523	
	Bikeway Plan-Gateway Cities	Gateway Cities Council of Governments	3252	This plan will coordinate, prioritize and comprehensively evaluate the regional bikeway needs in the Gateway Cities area. Conceptual plans are underway and negotiations with public agencies related to right of way development components continue.	5/06: To date Steering Committee has reviewed consultant approach and toured project w/in Paramount. Cities are beginning review of possible RMC objectives along the pathway. Field review, review of applicable plans, policies and documents are 50% complete. Aerial survey has been conducted and basemap preparation in progress. Discussions with MTA in progress as to allowable uses of property. Amendment of scope of work and timeline are needed.	Planning	\$250,000	
	Brownfield Study-San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	3251	Brownfields in the San Gabriel Valley COG area were identified for possible open space and economic development opportunities. Currently, ranking of the sites for future development as open space uses is underway and the project should be complete in Fall 2006. Approximately \$65,000 funding will be returned to the RMC due to a smaller scope of work than originally anticipated.	Inventory of Brownfield sites is complete but yielded a smaller number of sites than anticipated. Staff is working with the grantee to identify the most beneficial adjustment to the scope of the remaining work. No further work has been completed since the previous report. A grant amendment for classification and extension of performance end date will be processed.	Planning	\$250,000	




	Compton Creek Regional Garden Park	City of Compton	3246	The project is a multi-use recreational facility consisting of 3.3 miles of trails along Compton Creek connecting nearby parks, nature classrooms, and nature preserves within the watershed. The project includes bike paths, walking, jogging and hiking trails, equestrian trails, a native plant arboretum, nature classrooms, tree planting and security.	A draft report has been prepared and will be reviewed by staff and stakeholders.	Planning	\$100,000	
	Coyote and Carbon Creeks Watershed Management Plan	County of Orange	3213	The project from the County of Orange is to develop a Watershed Plan for the Coyote Creek Watershed to maintain, restore and enhance a healthy 155 square mile watershed.	This project is a watershed plan for the Coyote and Carbon Creek Watershed, a tributary of the San Gabriel River. Two of the technical memos are almost complete, Existing Conditions & Opportunities and Constraints. The series of existing conditions maps is nearly complete. Participation in the bi-monthly workshops has been strong 30-40 City, nonprofit & agency representatives. The project is on track to be completed in January '07.	Planning	\$100,000	
	Dominguez Gap/De Forest Park Restoration	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	3583	This project provides for several options: 1- Extend wetlands in the northern .5-mile of the basin and restore marsh and low riparian habitat. Construct small interpretive center, improve walkways, and add interpretive signage. Selectively remove exotic trees and shrubs and replace with high riparian woodland trees. Restore southern .75-mile as native scrub and riparian habitats. CH2M hill feasibility study completed June 2002. (\$2.2 million); 2: Option 1 with enhanced water supply from the LA River (\$6.3 million); 3: Revise grading of site to flow from north to south for the entire length of the basin for wetlands and diverse habitats. Enhance water supply from LA River or CalTrans 105 Source.	This project is still pending an agreement between Los Angeles County Flood control District. and the City of Long Beach. 30% plans for deforest are being reviewed.	Planning	\$100,000	
	Duck Farm Geotechnical Studies	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3273	The grant provides for geotechnical sampling on the Woodland Duck Farm property and independent analysis of the sampling results. The primary deliverable, a geotechnical report on the porosity of the underground strata will determine the feasibility of groundwater recharge at the site.	The final results of testing have been reviewed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. The report indicates that the area tested is not suitable for groundwater recharge. This will be subject to discussion at an upcoming meeting for the Duck Farm planning process.	Planning	\$146,756	



	Duck Farm Planning	Watershed Conservation Authority	3243	The purpose of this project is to create a Master Plan for the Woodland Duck Farm property. The products of the Phase 1 planning will be community outreach and visioning, data gathering and analysis, feasibility Studies for access, circulation, watershed improvement projects etc., identification of feasibility analysis needs, commencement of an Interim Public Use Plan, and recommendation for funding strategies and opportunities. The plan will incorporate a finding under CEQA.	The first phase of the planning is almost complete. Input from stakeholders has been gathered and is currently being analyzed for use in the development of design alternatives. The consultant is planning some remaining stakeholder meetings. The development of alternatives is set to begin in the coming weeks and will be presented to the stakeholders for review and comment in June or July, 2006.	Planning	\$330,000	
	Duck Farm Traffic Studies	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3274	The grant provides for CEQA documentation; a traffic study on the Woodland Duck Farm property and for professional services related to the project. The CEQA documentation is required under state law for the project. The traffic study will assist in determining the limitations on public access and establish threshold for limited access by RMC and WCA staff. The grant also funds legal services associated with review of easements on the property.	This grant has been redirected to planning and/or improvements for the project.	Planning	\$45,331	
	El Dorado Regional Park Wetlands Feasibility Study	City of Long Beach	3208	The City of Long Beach will study the feasibility of bringing the urban run-off flow of the San Gabriel River through El Dorado Regional Park, Nature Center, and proposed Wetlands to make the park's lake and stream systems part of the San Gabriel River System in a 2.3-mile long riparian habitat. The partially developed northwest corner of the Regional Park would be developed as wetland to help remove pollutants, and natural riparian habitat would be restored along the stream. Picnics and events would be scaled back to prevent undue disturbance,	The El Dorado Regional Park Wetlands Feasibility Study is study to see if wetlands could be constructed within the park that could act as a biofilter and wetlands for increased habitat. The initial feasibility study is complete and the City staff has reviewed and commented on the draft. The final report is completed and the final minor edits are being completed prior to the printing of the final report and presentation to the RMC.	Planning	\$100,000	

<p>Wetland Recovery Project Mapping Needs (Sept 2004)</p>  <p>Approximate Geographic Scope of Mapping Activities (San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles River watersheds)</p>	Historical Ecology of the RMC Territory	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project	3556	<p>This project will: 1) Define and prioritize historical research questions to meet restoration and management information needs; 2) Develop historical data archive and database; 3) Develop initial land use history map and timeline; 4) Digitize and georectify key historical data sets; and 5) Assess the relative value of different historical data sources to answer pressing environmental management questions.</p>	<p>SCCWRP has received guidance from the Habitat and Science SCCWRP staff completed contracting with the RMC and with our project team members. The project team will consist of Dr. Martha Sutula and Dr. Eric Stein (SCCWRP), Dr. Travis Longcore (USC/Green Visions Project), Dr. Shawna Dark and Dr. Ron Davidson (CSUN, Department of Geography), Mr. Robin Grossinger (SFEI), and Mr. Jason Casanova and Ms. Ellen Mackey (LASGRWC). The project team met over the last quarter and refined the scope of work for the project based on the overall stated project goals. The revised work plan includes a refinement of the spatial and temporal scope of the analysis that will ensure we complete the project by December 2006. The revised plan was submitted to the RMC for review and comment. The project team met with the Habitat and Science Advisory Panel (HSAP) in January 2006 to review the revised scope of work. During the 1st Qtr 2006, the project team completed elements of the first four project tasks. In January 2006, the</p>	Planning	\$148,000	
	La Mirada Creek Restoration Planning	City of La Mirada	3225	<p>The project would plan for 1): The removal of numerous sick and dying trees, replanting of native species, leveling of turf along trail at Oak Creek Park, revegetation of additional areas, rebuild of amphitheater at Creek Park, and interpretive signage regarding the wildlife and native vegetation in the area. 2) :Replacement of two bridges damaged by previous storms, repair horse trail paths and plant native vegetation along the sides, reslope the path to the public restroom facilities (ADA), and install three stormceptor devices along La Mirada Creek to keep pollutants for entering the stream.</p>	<p>An agreement between Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the City of La Mirada to conduct the planning is pending. Planning will proceed once the agreement is signed.</p>	Planning	\$150,000	


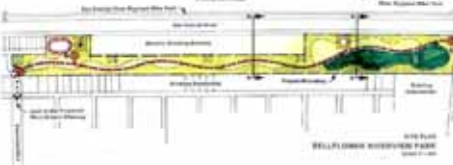

	Lario Creek Enhancement Project	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3231	<p>This grant will provide planning funds for stream bank stabilization and restoration while increasing the channel's ability to divert water for groundwater replenishment. Stream bank stabilization and restoration will be accomplished using bioengineering techniques, removing invasive vegetation, and revegetating with native plants. Enhancing and restoring the vegetation will also promote ecological diversity, provide additional wildlife habitat, and increase its educational value. The resulting project will contribute significantly to the recreational opportunities for the communities of South El Monte, Pico Rivera, Whittier, and other nearby communities. The site is proposed to be open to the public to enjoy the low impact recreational amenities and educational opportunities.</p>	The planning consultant has developed two concept alternatives for the re alignment of Lario Creek. Review of the two alternatives by Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is still in progress.	Planning	\$125,000	
	Park Master Plan- Baldwin Park	City of Baldwin Park	3242	<p>Development of a Master Plan to identify opportunities for increasing open space, including a plan for increasing the use of Walnut Creek Nature Park and creating access to Walnut Creek, a tributary of the San Gabriel River. MIG is the new planning consultant. The project is moving forward in the planning process, city and community outreach meetings are being held.</p>	May 2006, City of Baldwin Park is working to clarify the scope of work to include RMC Objectives. A grant amendment and extension are pending	Planning	\$50,000	
	Peck Water Conservation Park	Friends of the Angeles Chapter Foundation	3214	<p>Survey the Rio Hondo from Alhambra Wash to Peck Road Water Conservation Park to evaluate potential open space acquisitions, trail access improvements, identify habitat restoration projects, recreation potential, alternative transportation value, and interpretive value. A Master plan will be developed for entranceway improvements, habitat restoration, native garden, irrigation improvements, and other park amenities.</p>	This project intended to survey the Rio Hondo from Alhambra Wash to Peck Road Water Conservation Park, and develop a Master Plan for habitat restoration, a native garden, and irrigation and trail improvements. Grantee presented final recommendations to RMC staff in March, 2005 however due to the personal leave of the EON the final report has not been submitted. RMC Project Manager received the final payment request and closing documents from the grantee, but is waiting on the preparation of a Master Plan package and implementable projects from Amigos de los Rios.	Planning	\$25,000	



	Ralph C. Dills Park Expansion	City of Paramount	3241	This is a grant to be used for the open space and passive use master planning process related to acreage acquired using Proposition A and 13 funds. These parcels are near the existing LA River park in Paramount. A grant amendment is pending for the project to move forward into the planning process.	During first quarter 2006, RMC staff met with Paramount to restart Master planning process regarding all parcels purchased with State funds. The City has prepared a request for qualifications in early May which will be released in Mid/late May.	Planning	\$200,000	
	Riparian and Wetland Mapping	Southern California Coastal Water research Project	3557	The purpose of this project is to generate comprehensive up-to-date digital maps of: 1) wetland habitats (including estuaries, streams, lake wetlands, depressional wetlands and vernal pools), 2) riparian vegetation community composition, 3) riparian geomorphic boundary and 4) flood control infrastructure for the RMC Territory.	Recommendations on the scope of the project were made by the RMC Habitat and science Panel and have been transmitted to the grantee. SCCWRP staff worked to secure a subcontractor for mapping. The subcontractor is Dr. Shawna Dark of CSUN Department of Geography. She has held numerous contracts with NWI to do wetland and riparian mapping in southern California and is currently conducting mapping of present-day and historical wetland habitats in the San Gabriel River watershed. Elaine Blok will oversee all mapping on the project and will be specifically in charge of quality assurance and quality control of digital data products. Concurrent with the Historical Ecology Project (RMC3556), SCCWRP and CSUN presented an overview of the wetland and riparian mapping project. SCCWRP staff has issued a subcontract with CSUN and work has commenced collecting the digital imagery to begin mapping. In addition, CSUN staff was trained by SFEI in techniques of riparian mapping.	Planning	\$104,000	



	San Gabriel River Trail Enhancement	City of Seal Beach	3239	The San Gabriel River Trail Enhancement project will create a plan and construction drawings to restore the existing San Gabriel River Trail and the trailside facilities from the Marina Dr. to Pacific Coast Highway and upgrade the site to feature new amenities.	The San Gabriel River Trail Enhancement is in the planning phase of the improvements to the City of Seal Beach terminus for the bike trail along the San Gabriel River. The City of Seal Beach has concept plans as well as construction documents that are at 90%. The City is working with the various permitting agencies to receive the necessary permits. The City's application for Prop 50 funds has moved to the next round.	Planning	\$150,000	
	San Gabriel River Watershed Habitat Restoration Assessment Project	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	3247	The San Gabriel River Watershed Habitat Restoration Assessment project is the report about the assessment of the creatures residing in the Upper San Gabriel River, Walnut Creek and San Jose Creek sub watersheds.	The San Gabriel River Watershed Habitat Assessment project is a collection of research and data on the river with an analysis. The final report is complete and is currently being reviewed by staff. Review of the report will be on the agenda for the next RMC Science Panel's meeting and the final version will be posted to the website.	Planning	\$86,895	
	Santa Fe Springs Park Master Plan & Nature Sanctuary Feasibility Study	City of Santa Fe Springs	3210	This project will create a master plan for Santa Fe Springs Park and perform a feasibility study of the potential for creating a Nature Sanctuary on the 13 acre site adjacent and north of the Park, in between the 605 freeway and the San Gabriel River. The Master Plan will identify the needed improvements for Santa Fe Springs Park based on community needs and examine the possibility of opening up the park to greater exposure to the nearby river. The feasibility study will assess the feasibility of developing the 13-acre site as a Nature Sanctuary. In so doing, the study will contemplate the introduction and proliferation of native vegetation on the site, as well as consider the potential for interaction with the existing pedestrian/bike trail adjacent to the river.	This project is to develop a Master Plan for Santa Fe Springs Park and to assess the feasibility of expanding the park to create a Nature Park on the northern end. Grant was amended to extend performance period to June 30, 2006. The City is finalizing the plan/study, including mitigation requirements, and will be bringing the project to the RMC Board in May to request funding for implementation.	Planning	\$100,000	




	Seal Beach Open Space Opportunities	City of Seal Beach	3244	This City of Seal Beach project a small planning grant to investigate potential open space opportunities within the city. Various opportunities for planning, partnership, and property acquisition may already exist and the city wishes to develop a cohesive approach to maximize its efforts. Additionally, there are several small, fragmented efforts to restore parks and open space areas within the city, and this grant will allow for a master plan approach to future projects. The RMC funding funds a thorough investigation of open space opportunities, interested partners, property owner information, and significance to regional trails, recreational opportunities, as well as habitat value.	The Seal Beach Open Space Opportunities project is a review of the open space within the City of Seal Beach and an assessment of its potential for public open space. The City of Seal Beach has received the final report produced by RBF after their extensive survey of the City. The final report has been received, final payment requests are in process.	Planning	\$100,000	
	Vincent Lugo Park Renovation	City of San Gabriel	3209	Develop a master plan for the renovation of Vincent Lugo Park. Master Plan will link San Gabriel Unified School District, the City, and Los Angeles County Flood Control District. Improvement contemplated include interpretive walking trail, reintroduction of native plants, picnic shelters reflecting the City's unique cultural heritage.	The City of San Gabriel has been working to proceed with Phase 1 of the park improvements. Funding is being sought from a number of sources. An action item for proposed funding is on the agenda for this board meeting. If funding is secured, it is hoped that construction can begin in early 2007.	Planning	\$75,000	
No Photo	Watershed Education Outreach	TreePeople	3267	Treepeople will provide services including Agency and Policy Maker education, Environmental Learning Program and Public Affairs Consultation. Efforts continue to define this scope of work.	Grantee working with RMC staff to redefine scope of work, as planned scope is no longer feasible.	Planning	\$188,750	
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	Anaheim Coves/ Burris Pit Park Development	City of Anaheim	3576	The City of Anaheim and the Orange County Water District (OCWD) have entered into a partnership, allowing the City to develop recreational uses at the site of one of the District's ground water recharge basins, known as the Burris Pit. The first phase of work will largely consist of refurbishment of existing landscaping with native vegetation and irrigation, parking for 12 cars, asphaltting and fencing the road, fencing to separate public use areas from the water, picnic tables, benches, barbecues, interpretation signage and entry improvements.	The Burris Pit/Anaheim Coves project is the development of a trail with landscaping and interpretive elements around a recharging pond in the City of Anaheim. It is a collaborative project between the City and the Water District. The City has completed the lease agreement with the water district. A design team has been selected and the environmental work is ahead of schedule.	Planning + Development	\$841,610	
	Bellflower Riverview Park	City of Bellflower	3238	This project will create a recreation area fronting the San Gabriel River. The project will provide a natural, riverfront environment serving not just the residents of Bellflower, but numerous communities located up and down river. Proposed improvements include a paved bikeway, landscaping, park benches, lighting, and informational signing. A direct link to the San Gabriel River bikeway will be created, as well as linkage to the City of Bellflower West Branch Bikeway currently in the preliminary engineering phase of development. Funds not used for acquisition were redirected from 3261.	Acquisition of the tax-default parcel completed 12/28/05. City Council approved Negative Declaration for CEQA 12/05, Notice of Determination expected Jan 06. Revised plans in circulation to City Council week of 12/6/05, plans & line item budget to SCE, RMC and Resources agency expected in 12/05, but still pending. Amendment 3 to include redirection of \$200K from RMC 3261, as City has purchased the property. This extension was approved by the RMC Board on 3/20/06.	Planning + Development	\$300,000	
	Coyote Creek Bike Trail Connection to Cerritos Regional Park	City of Cerritos	3584	This project will improve the access to the Coyote Creek Trail at Cerritos Regional Park. The improvements include an improved gateway at Shoemaker Street, a pedestrian ramp for ADA access, and trail identification signage. There would be new fencing from the improved gateway on Shoemaker to the City's maintenance building.	The Coyote Creek Bike Trail Connection to Cerritos Regional Park is a project that will enhance the two accesses to the Coyote Creek Bike Path. RMC staff has been working successfully with the City of Cerritos in defining the gateway/access area to Coyote Creek. The City has hired Purkiss Rose to design the project and they have begun the design process.	Planning + Development	\$250,000	



	Coyote Creek Regional Trail System Improvements	Trails 4 All	3580	<p>There are four components to the Coyote Creek Regional Trail System Improvements. Part 1, Trail Signage Needs Assessment; assess the existing signage locations and conditions, as well as signage needs. Part 2, Connection and Use Assessment; investigate the creek segments within the Coyote Creek system to determine the location and extent of trails currently existing along the Creek and its tributaries. Part 3, Trail Signage Design, Production and Installation; based on RMC approved signage design components for the San Gabriel River, design, produce, and install a combination of way-finding, education, and regulatory signage along Coyote Creek and its tributaries. Part 4, Rest Area/Pocket Park Multipurpose Demonstration; utilizing the assessments, select a location appropriate for a pocket park along the Coyote Creek and create a multipurpose rest area at that site.</p>	<p>The Coyote Creek Regional Trail System project is an assessment of the Coyote Creek Bike Trail as well as signage and some greening projects. The Trails 4 All organization has been doing waterway clean-ups and trail work throughout the County of Orange. The grantee is beginning the scoping work which includes trail connections, trail conditions and constraints. There have been three planning committee meetings with representation from many of the cities, agencies, business and organizations along Coyote Creek. There have been three field trips to do a ground truthing assessment of the trail. The mapping is proceeding and is at about 70%.</p>	Planning + Development	\$250,000	
	Coyote Creek-Los Alamitos Improvement Project	City of Los Alamitos	3318	<p>The project will transform unused easements of the Orange County Flood Control and Southern California Edison adjacent to the Coyote Creek into a park. This project will also add to other improvements along Coyote Creek with the ultimate goal of greening this tributary of the San Gabriel River.</p>	<p>The Coyote Creek-Los Alamitos Improvement project is the creation of a park out of an underused space along Coyote Creek. The City has been working with the RMC staff and SCE staff, negotiations produced a short term lease. The parties are working together to go forward to the PUC to negotiate a long term lease. The City has hired Withers and Sangren to develop the design of the park, concept designs completed and being reviewed.</p>	Planning + Development	\$1,440,000	




	Dominguez Gap Wetlands Restoration Multi-use Project	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3232	<p>The Dominguez Gap Wetlands Multiuse project proposes to modify two existing retention basins located on each side of the Los Angeles River to create 12 acres of functional wetland and riparian habitat, improve water quality and recharge, create passive recreational facilities, including trails, shade structures, and interpretive signage, along with providing educational features, and improve aesthetic values. Furthermore, this project provides direct access to the 51-mile Los Angeles River Parkway. Funding for construction is not recommended at this stage since the project is still in the planning phase. In fact, the Deforest Park project and this project may be combined to make more efficient use of funds that may be provided by the Coastal Conservancy.</p>	Plans are at 100% completion and work has begun on design of interpretive signage for the Project. Bids are expected to be received on May 23,2003. Notice to proceed will be issued on June 13, 2006.	Planning + Development	\$200,000	
	East Los Angeles Civic Center Improvements	County of Los Angeles	3259	Assist in creating a sustainable, educational water feature connecting the plaza through open space	The BOS has approved the budget for this project. Final design of the fountain is pending approvals by the Health Dept. and other permitting agencies.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	




 <p>El Dorado Regional Park Wetlands Feasibility Study</p>	El Dorado Nature Center Renewal	City of Long Beach	3263	<p>A master plan has just been completed calling for the restoration of the El Dorado Park. The project is to refurbish the site as a demonstration riparian, riparian woodland, riverine, oak woodland, and coastal sage scrub habitats through selected removal of exotic plants, thinning of heavily wooded areas, and planting of natives. The life cycle of current plants are nearing an end. Native insects and animals are scarce due to lack of food and shelter. The lakes are eutrophing, as they are a closed system.</p>	<p>The El Dorado Nature Center Renewal is a revitalization of the acreage not utilized currently by the nature center. Grantee has executed its grant agreement and choose a consultant from the RFP process. The work will be done in conjunction with a stream restoration and slated to be completed by June 2007.</p>	Planning + Development	\$327,000	
	Galster Park Project	City of West Covina	3229	<p>Amendment of 5/16/05 changed scope of work. Funds previously earmarked for improvements to the hill top Boys Camp (\$150,000) to be relocated to the family camp, making it a fully functional ADA accessible campground. The trails, restrooms, and signage will be upgraded. Landscaping will also be enhanced with native plants. Plans are 100% and bidding to select a contractor is underway.</p>	<p>April 2006, construction is underway</p>	Planning + Development	\$476,000	
	Gibson Park Habitat Plantings	City of El Monte and Amigos de los Rios	3337	<p>Part of the Emerald Necklace, Gibson Park grant from the RMC will fund native landscaping, an outdoor interpretive kiosk and an outdoor classroom where visitors and school children can learn about the natural history and resources of this area of the watershed.</p>	<p>Amigos continues with to work on development of construction drawings for the Park.</p>	Planning + Development	\$433,500	




	Graham Elementary School Watershed Education Trail Phase II	North East Trees	3340	This grant will fund improvements to an existing alley used to access Graham Elementary by parents and school children. Funded elements include landscaping and interpretative signage as well as an environmental art project to be conducted by the children of Graham elementary.	No further progress has been reported for this period.	Planning + Development	\$50,920	
	Invasive Weed Control in Riparian Habitat of San Gabriel Valley	Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council	3359	Undesirable invasive non-native plants will be selectively controlled by targeted herbicide applications, requiring minimal cutting and biomass reduction, performed by Riparian Repairs, a licensed pest control business, as subcontractor to the Watershed Council, extending and expanding previous habitat restoration work initiated during the year 2000 to: Rio Hondo Riparian Corridor, San Gabriel. River channel at Whittier Narrows, Whittier Narrows Nature Center, Santa Fe Dam Basin and San Gabriel. River channel in Azusa, and Eaton Canyon Nature Center.	Inspection and reapplication of herbicide is ongoing.	Planning + Development	\$36,000	
	La Verne Open Space ANF Connection (Project 1)	La Verne Land Conservancy	3367	The La Verne Open Space project is an enhancement of open space that was purchased by the City of La Verne and will be operated by the La Verne Land Conservancy. There will be trailhead signage, improvements and interpretation to the local students and community groups.	The La Verne Open Space project is an enhancement of open space being purchased by the City of La Verne in the Marshall Canyon Area of the San Gabriel Foothills. The La Verne Land Conservancy will operate and maintain the property. There will be trailhead signage, improvements and interpretation to the local students and community groups. The Conservancy has engage a planning and design consultant and is moving forward with the planning of the trails and amenities.	Planning + Development	\$208,000	




	Laguna Lake Park Master Plan	City of Fullerton	3222	Laguna Lake Park Plan and refurbishment will renovate park infrastructure. The renovation will include a new parking lot, outdoor classroom, restroom, picnic areas, fishing piers, ADA accessible walks and ramps, realignment and regarding of park trails, addition of retaining walls and new landscaping and irrigation.	The Laguna Lake project in the City of Fullerton is a restoration of a park designed and utilized since the 1950's. The Coastal Conservancy and the RMC are working on reviving the fishing lake, the pathways and landscaping along the lakeside. The lake has been drained, the build up of silt taken out and new filtration system is in place. The master plan is completed, with City and RMC staff prioritizing the phases and beginning refurbishment of the trail and landscape in the next quarter.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	
	Lashbrook Park	City of El Monte	3372	The land is owned by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Lashbrook Park will be developed into a neighborhood park and rest stop for the bike trail on the Rio Hondo River. The existing vacant property will be landscaped with trees and turf, new fencing, security lighting, and picnic benches. A grant was applied for through the LA County Regional Park and Open Space Bond Act. The City is waiting for the results.	Lashbrook Park is a creation of a park out of unused land along the Rio Hondo River. Amigos de los Rios has completed several elements of the park construction. The bio swale zone has been completed, the trail construction is complete along with the watering system and some plantings. The park is complete and was opened on January 28th, 2006.	Planning + Development	\$71,000	
	Legg Lake Fishing Pier	County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation	3373	This grant will provide restoration of an area of North Legg Lake by implementing a shoreline restoration program which includes ADA parking, an access walkway and ramp, an informational kiosk and native landscaping.	March 2006- the RMC & County have processed a second amendment to the grant. The Dept of Fish & Game is requiring an updated biological survey, which will take up to 8 weeks. The new project end date will be June 30, 2007. 90% construction review plans (NIC landscaping), the biological survey and technical specifications were received by RMC on 3/23/06.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	




	Lemon Creek	City of Walnut	3374	There are flood improvements and clearance of the creek area that need to be completed, past flood control measures have uprooted concrete preventing the natural flow of the creek.	Final plans are now complete and the grantee is preparing to invite bids for the park improvements.	Planning + Development	\$225,000	
	Long Beach Aquarium Watershed Exhibit Expansion Project	Aquarium of the Pacific	3570	This grant facilitates the completion of the "Long Beach Aquarium Expansion Project - RMC 3257" for design and planning. The project includes construction and installation of a LEED certified classroom, native landscaping, a public exhibit at Pier Point Landing and a watershed exhibit consisting of watershed tables and interactive interpretive displays. The "green" classroom, which will be certified at LEED Platinum level. The project is moving forward, with the exception of the green classroom construction. The City of Long Beach has requested assistance of Congresswoman Millender-McDonald for quick resolution with the National Park Service regarding the land exchange to facilitate the location of the classroom. Selection of a contractor and groundbreaking originally planned for August 2006 have been delayed.	March 2005: Project is stalled pending resolution of land tenure with the Federal Government. City of Long Beach is involved. The Long Beach Aquarium expansion project is a creation of a classroom and interpretive exhibits that are focused on the San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watersheds. The Aquarium has ongoing fundraising and grant applications for further funding due to construction cost increases. The Aquarium has joined the City of Long Beach's Green Building Team to help implement green building policies. The permit process and land swap with the City of Long Beach is moving forward. The exhibit planning is moving forward in the next quarter with a stakeholders meeting, utilizing the new exhibit designer on the Aquarium's staff. Contractor proposals are under review Spring 2006.	Planning + Development	\$1,322,000	




	Los Angeles River Bikeway Path Enhancement and Rehabilitation	City of Bell	3380	Enhancement and rehabilitation of the bikeway path to include removal of dilapidated chain link/barbed wire fence, installation of native California vegetation, drip irrigation, decorative wrought iron fencing and river rock. The City has contracted LA DPW Watershed Department to conduct all work. 100% plans have been generated and the project is expected to be complete by late 2006. Funds from LA Watershed and Resources Agency are also being used to develop adjoining sections of the bike trail with the same design components, running through Bell and into City of Cudahy.	The Los Angeles River Bikeway Path Enhancement and rehabilitation project is in conjunction with a Resources Agency Grant and City funds. Kick off for the construction was held at the April Earth Day event for the Los Angeles River. The City of Bell will be improving the path from Gage to Fostoria Street along the Los Angeles River in the City. The RMC funds provide native plantings, irrigation and river rock hardscape between Gage and Florence. LA County Watershed is the subcontractor for both Bell and Cudahy. 100% plans were provided to RMC for review on 2/1/06. RMC has revised timeline, but end date, scope of work and budget remain same, so no amendment necessary.	Planning + Development	\$200,000	
	Lynwood Meadows	City of Lynwood	3226	Lynwood Meadows project will rehabilitate a vacant city-owned property as a park. The project is located in a densely populated community. The majority of the park is proposed to be open space, with a shaded picnic area, a tot lot and basketball courts. Alternate funding has been identified for non-passive components. The City will utilize native vegetation and open space components in compliance with RMC requirements.	The grantee is in the process of completing the design plans. A comprehensive Workplan is in place for the development of the park. A time extension has been processed for this project.	Planning + Development	\$562,379	
	Maywood Bikeway Access	North East Trees	3394	Funding will provide for an enhanced and naturalized bikeway access with native planting, permeable surface, bench seating, and other amenities on the north side of Slauson Avenue at the LA River. The project is identified in the <i>Los Angeles River Bikeway and Greenway Planning Study</i> .	Development and review of concepts for this project is ongoing. NET is working with the City of Maywood to coordinate the Bikeway improvements with street improvements by the City.	Planning + Development	\$208,254	
No Photo	Maywood Riverfront Park	City of Maywood	3395	The project has taken abandoned industrial and Superfund sites and converted them into a riverfront park with connections to the LA River Bike Trail. RMC board approved \$250K to complete construction	Grant agreement has been executed and work has begun on the project. Expected completion date is June 30, 2006.	Planning + Development	\$250,000	


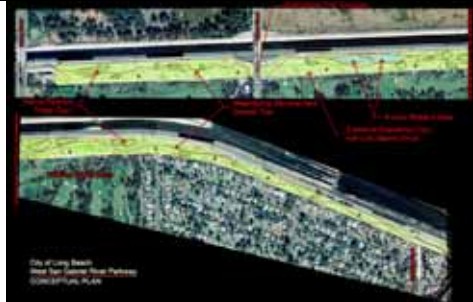


	Mines Avenue Bike Lane Improvement Project	City of Pico Rivera	3269	Bike lane enhancements including resurfacing the bike lanes, curb and gutter reconstruction, striping and signage.	The final design plans were reviewed by the RMC and are being submitted to the City Council for approval. The construction documents will be generated next. Work is expected to be completed within the contracted timeframe.	Planning + Development	\$280,118	
	NASA Park	City of Downey	3419	The site is a former parking lot for the Boeing Company, Rockwell and other defense contractors at the former NASA site. The project includes trailhead and trailside facilities: restrooms, shade structure for educational purposes, benches, trashcans, drinking fountains and bike racks. The trail to be used by walkers and joggers will be enhanced with trees providing a canopy for shade, the creek like swale system and natural vegetation. The interpretive signage will provide information on the process being used to clean the storm water. The City plans to develop a combination low-impact/high impact recreation area with ball fields and a walking trail.	Landscaped architect was selected in June, 2005, and conceptual design approved at that time. Grantee has requested a meeting for mid May 2006, as many changes have occurred in the scope. Staff will meet with them to resolve. City still anticipates taking project to bid in June/July 2006	Planning + Development	\$250,000	
	Native Plant Garden Trail Restoration	Friends of the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge	3571	Define and improve the trail in order to provide for easier access for handicapped visitors and the general public; achieve a more professional appearance, and provide for ease of future maintenance.	The project with the Friends of Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge will restore their native plant walk trail on site. The grant agreement has been executed, the plans are complete. The Friends have asked to be released from their grant due to a timing issue. Staff is working with the Friends to ensure them that there is enough time to complete the work by Dec 2006.	Planning + Development	\$25,000	




	Native Plant Palettes for the San Gabriel River	Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	3422	This grant provides funding for development of a list of native plants that can be used as suitable vegetation palettes for establishment of native plants in the San Gabriel River Watershed.	The grantee has begun work on the project and is in the process of obtaining permits to collect samples of vegetation in the San Gabriel River Watershed. Work continues on the project.	Planning + Development	\$52,788	
	Oak Canyon Nature Center	City of Anaheim	3425	The project proposes improvements to the interpretive trail and nature center entryway and outdoor amphitheatre. The nature center is a 58-acre natural park with a year-round stream, Walnut Creek, three adjoining canyons, and over four miles of hiking trails that traverse oak woodlands and coastal sage scrub.	The improvements to the Oak Canyon Nature Center are small but critical to implementing the Interpretive Plan for the park. The grantee has completed the installation and will be submitting payment request and final reports.	Planning + Development	\$6,050	
	Olinda Historic Trail	City of Brea	3207	The City of Brea's Project is to build a trail from the original oil wells in Brea. It will improve public access to open space, facilitate the growth of native plants and adapt existing oil company access roads for trail use.	The Olinda Historic Trail is a trail from the historic oil production area of the City up into the dedicated open space in the hillsides adjacent to Chino Hills State Park. The City has a contractor on board and is nearing completion of construction of the trail and its interpretive elements.	Planning + Development	\$98,050	
	Olinda Historic Trail Phase II	City of Brea	3426	Olinda Historic Trail Phase II is a project that will provide for the extension of the trail which was originally funded by RMC.	The Olinda Historic Trail II is the extension of the Olinda Trail funded by the RMC, allowing for the City to create a loop trail that takes advantage of the conservation easement. The City of Brea has completed the design and has a contractor in place. The early stages of trail construction are underway.	Planning + Development	\$45,000	




	Organic Community Farm	EarthWorks Enterprises	3592	This grant is to fund several projects at the EarthWorks Community Organic Farm, located in South El Monte. A native plant revegetation meadow, a native plant demonstration garden, living visual screens, and development of related educational programs and materials are all proposed.	This grant is to fund several projects at the EarthWorks Community Organic Farm, located in South El Monte. A native plant revegetation meadow, a native plant demonstration garden, living visual screens, and development of related educational programs and materials are all proposed. The grant contract was signed in April and work is beginning.	Planning + Development	\$83,260	
	Rancho Los Alamitos Native Garden Restoration	Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation	3234	The project includes planting of natives, the construction of pathways, interpretive signage, and professional services related to design and planning for the native plantings and improved grading. Additional work will include restoration of a re-circulating water feature in the garden.	No further progress has been reported for this project	Planning + Development	\$63,546	
	Rio Hondo - Roosevelt Avenue River Trail Entry	City of Montebello	3458	The City of Montebello's Roosevelt Avenue trailhead is the enhancement of a basic trailhead on the Rio Hondo bike path. This project will dovetail with a project that the City is working on with the Resources Agency to enhance the amenities along the Rio Hondo in Montebello.	The City of Montebello's Roosevelt Avenue trailhead is the enhancement of a basic trailhead on the Rio Hondo bike path. This project will dovetail into a project that the City is working on with the Resources Agency. The City has design plans that are 100%, the RMC staff has reviewed and commented on them. The City is in the process of the licensing with the County Flood Control District which looks to be complete. Construction will begin in the next quarter.	Planning + Development	\$200,000	


	Rio Vista Nature Trail	City of El Monte and Amigos de los Rios	3465	This is the second phase following the Rio Vista Park rehabilitation. Funding would provide for landscaping and trail improvements to the Rio Hondo right of way from Rio Vista Park to Valley Boulevard connecting the park and the river trail. The improvements will include an entrance gate, native plants, benches and interpretive signage showcasing social and natural history.	The city of El Monte has approved a contract with Amigo de los Rios. Final design has been approved by the City Parks Commission and will be considered by City Council in June 2006.	Planning + Development	\$567,000	
	Rio Vista Park Restoration and Conservation Project	City of El Monte	3221	The Rio Vista Park Restoration is a project that provides the restoration and rehabilitation of Rio Vista Park complete with interpretive displays, historical depictions of the Rio Hondo. Newly constructed bicycle trails and pedestrian walkways formed with native vegetation and historical growth will line the park and the Rio Hondo River and provide pedestrian connection points between major corridor of the City.	The Rio Vista Park Restoration project is a reviving of one of the City of El Monte's Parks. Demolition of the restoration areas is underway, the project has been supplemented with two grants from other agencies. Construction will begin in the next quarter with completion by Spring of 2007.	Planning + Development	\$375,200	
	Rivers and Tributary Access Improvements	Watershed Conservation Authority	3248	The WCA has identified trail access and signage improvements as a critical need for the river corridors in our territory. While there is a tremendous need to add new open space and river parkway improvements, many of our existing parks and bikeway access points are unknown to the community because there is either inadequate or a total lack of signs for these sites.	This grant has seven sub-grants that are for improvements and signage along the San Gabriel River and they are: Signage at Thienes Avenue, the Gateway to the Los Angeles River in Long Beach at Golden Shore, signage of the Lower Los Angeles River, access improvements at Arrow Highway in Irwindale, the Compton Creek Trail Project on the Los Angeles River, and signage of the San Gabriel River.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	

	San Gabriel River Discovery Center	San Gabriel River Discovery Center Authority	3477	The San Gabriel River Discovery Center (SGRDC) at the Whittier Narrows Nature Center (WNNC) includes planning and construction of a green/sustainable building (LEED Platinum level) which will serve multiple critical uses for the area. These uses include continued and expanded programs now in place at WNNC regarding the culture and natural area, serve as an introductory gateway to other resources in the watershed area, provide watershed awareness and conservation education, and also serve as a much needed meeting space for groups in the area. The site master planning includes restoration of the natural area for habitat, while providing outdoor educational experiences for all ages. Important trail nodal connections to trails in the Emerald Necklace are planned. A JPA consisting of LA County, Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, Central Basin Water District and the RMC was formed in January 2006. The environmental review and fundraising processes will begin in Spring 2006, following completion o	The RMC authorized a grant of \$3m in Prop 50 funds for the project. Phase 1 planning is expected to be completed by June, 2006. Environmental process and fundraising will begin thereafter.	Planning + Development	\$3,000,000	
	San Gabriel River Spreading Grounds	City of Pico Rivera	3228	Development of a bike path/walking trail at the Spreading Grounds, landscaping, irrigation lines, the development of a rest area, lighting, interpretive signage and improved public entrances.	This project is being administered by LA County DPW. Work began in January (on the San Gabriel and Rio Hondo Spreading Grounds simultaneously) and is expected to be complete by September.	Planning + Development	\$479,882	
	San Gabriel River Trail Connector to Pio Pico State Historic Park	City of Whittier	3567	Funds will allow for the development of construction drawings and final and complete construction of a new bike trail connecting the newly refurbished Pio Pico State Historic Park to the existing class one San Gabriel River Bikeway.	Grant funds will allow for the development of construction drawings and construction of a new bike trail, with possible trailhead, connecting the Pio Pico State Historic Park to the existing San Gabriel River Bikeway. The grant agreement was approved by the Whittier City Council in February. Consultant Kimley Horn is beginning work, and the steering committee kickoff meeting was held in April.	Planning + Development	\$450,000	




	San Gabriel River Trail Enhancement Development Project	City of Seal Beach	3573	The project will restore the existing San Gabriel River Trail and the trailside facilities from the First Street parking lot to Marina Drive and upgrade the site to feature new amenities. The restoration will include interpretive, way-finding and regulatory signage.	The San Gabriel River Trail project is the development phase from the previous planning grant the City of Seal Beach received from RMC. The RMC approved this grant at the September 19, 2005 meeting that will pay for about half of the proposed improvements. The City recently received 90% plans for the Staging area at the end of the San Gabriel River. The City is moving through the permitting process with the Coastal Commission and is on track to begin construction in the Summer of 2006.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	
	San Gabriel River Walk	City of Long Beach	3481	The San Gabriel River Walk is a project that takes an unused open space next to the western levee of the San Gabriel River and develops it into a passive park with pathways, and native landscaping.	The San Gabriel River Walk is a project that takes an unused open space next to the western levee of the San Gabriel River and turns it into a passive park. At the first public meeting the City met with negative comments regarding the termination of the trail at the southerly end through a residential development. The City Staff has utilized this input from the community and did further research on alternative southerly access points. There will be another public meeting in this quarter to present these additional access alternatives and to select a preferred southerly access point to the trail.	Planning + Development	\$622,600	
	San Jose Creek Bike Trail Planning	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3230	Construction of 0.7 miles of a Class I bicycle trail with enhancements to landscape and hardscape. The project includes two bridges, one over San Jose Creek and another over the San Gabriel River. This project is part of a larger regional park plan to link cities as far east as Claremont to downtown Los Angeles.	This project is for the construction of 0.7 miles of a Class 1 bicycle trail, including two bridges (over San Jose Creek and the San Gabriel River). The trail is part of a larger regional park plan to link cities as far east as Claremont to downtown Los Angeles. An extension was approved, extending the performance period to July 31, 2006. The preliminary plans are currently being developed.	Planning + Development	\$200,000	
	San Jose Creek Greenway Improvements, Phase II	North East Trees	3215	Provide additional habitat benefits to current Greenway Project under design and due for completion. Additional plantings, interpretive signage, and volunteer events.	North East Trees will use this grant to provide additional plantings, interpretive signage, and educational materials for the current San Jose Greenway project. The Grantee has completed the planting and community outreach phases of the project and the signage is being produced. The project was completed at the end of December, 2005. The RMC project manager is working with NET to complete the closing documents and final payment request.	Planning + Development	\$48,975	


	Seventh Avenue Trailhead Improvements	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	3262	The Seventh Avenue Trailhead improvements project involves the development of a trailhead, including interpretive signage, a parking area, ADA access, and vegetation, along with a bioswale.	Seventh Avenue Trailhead is a project working with the Habitat Authority in the northern Puente Hills creating a bioswale as well as access to the trails in the hills. The Habitat Authority has completed the project that included a trailhead, interpretive signage, a bioswale and connection to the Skyline Trail, they also hosted a trail opening event. RMC staff are awaiting the final report and payment request as the final tasks on this grant to be completed.	Planning + Development	\$231,739	
	South Gate LA River Parkway Access Improvements	City of South Gate	3588	Improvements to the Southern Avenue and Hollydale Park Los Angeles River Parkway Access. Improvements will feature new gates, fencing, native landscaping and interpretative signage.	This project will provide access improvements to the Los Angeles River Parkway, at Southern Avenue and Hollydale Park. Improvements will feature new gates, fencing, native landscaping, and interpretive signage. The project manager is currently working with other City departments and LA Watershed Management District to finalize the design ideas, and create an RFP.	Planning + Development	\$250,000	
	South Gate Riparian Habitat Restoration	North East Trees	3237	Land tenure negotiations are underway with various entities to allow the restoration of this acreage for riparian/open space uses. The property actually lies within the jurisdiction of the City of Lynwood.	As of May 2006, NET is returning to the RMC Board for approval of rescoping and extension on this project. Additional property is under consideration and the new scoping will allow feasibility assessment. The City of Southgate would also prefer a regional project.	Planning + Development	\$500,000	

	Sycamore Canyon Park Trail Development Project- Diamond Bar	City of Diamond Bar	3220	The Sycamore Canyon Trail Development project would develop the first trail increment of the City's five site city-wide trail system. Sycamore Canyon Park is an existing 50 acre city park that provides active recreation along with an undeveloped trail that begins at the existing parking lot near Golden Springs Drive and travels through undeveloped areas east toward Diamond Bar Boulevard. The undeveloped trails follow near an existing stream and four acres of walnut woodlands capable of supporting California Gnatcatcher and the Arroyo Toad. The proposal would result in a clearly defined path surfaced with decomposed granite and redwood headers.	Sycamore Canyon Park Trail is a trail within the City of Diamond Bar's open space that will allow connection from the top of the canyon down to an established park. Construction is complete, all grading and filling is complete, irrigation, concrete, fencing, deck and steps as well as plantings are complete. The trail opened on February 25, 2006.	Planning + Development	\$124,081	
	Sycamore Canyon Trail Phase II	City of Diamond Bar	3582	The Sycamore Park Trail travels .6 mile through Sycamore Canyon Park and another 1.5 miles in upper Sycamore Canyon all the way to the Diamond Bar Center. The project will create two improved access points and two class B trailheads.	Sycamore Canyon Trail II is a project that adds a length along the trail previously funded by the RMC. The City will be releasing a request for bids for the project in the next quarter.	Planning + Development	\$140,000	
	Train Depot Staging Area	City of Bellflower	3291	Restoration of an existing historical train depot into a regional trail rest stop/staging area as well as transit facility. Rehabilitated train station will be used as a staging area and rest area for future bikeway trail (partial funding already obtained for this project). Conceptual plans have been completed and the City will submit preliminary plans to RMC staff in May/June 2006. The project is still on task to be completed no later than 12/31/06 within the constraints of the 18 month grant period.	Historical report and assessment of the train station has been completed. Concept design is complete construction drawings are at the 45% complete stage. Grantee has submitted request for grant extension to 12/31/06. Design plans begin ~ June '06. Grantee is aware and has agreed that all construction will be complete by 12/31/06 when the funds sunset (18 month grant).	Planning + Development	\$250,000	
	Washington Park Implementation- Pasadena	City of Pasadena	3205	Development, including rehabilitation and restoration of portions of Washington Park. Includes an interpretive Center and historic El Molino Walkway, development of a demonstration garden, park arroyo and stage area and development of a historic picnic area.	Construction on the park improvements has begun. Demolition and preparation of the planting areas is complete.	Planning + Development	\$331,544	



No Photo	Watershed Improvement Projects- LACC	Los Angeles Conservati on Corps	3250	This grant to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps provides for improvements within the San Gabriel River Watershed such as invasive weed control, mulching and removal of debris. Working with the RMC staff, LACC will identify and develop a workplan for specific projects as needed.	Staff is working with LACC to identify potential improvement projects.	Planning + Development	\$150,000	
	West San Gabriel River Open Space Project Phase II	City of Lakewood	3543	Similar to the Phase 1 improvements already completed, Phase 2 includes development of 2.3 acres of open space adjacent to the west side of San Gabriel River, improved bike path linkage to river trails and planting of several species of California indigenous trees, meadow grasses and shrubs. The project will expand the "greening" of the San Gabriel River Trail along this segment.	Planning is continuing for this project and the grantee is working with Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for use of a section of Right of Way along the river adjacent to the project area. Not further progress has been reported for this period	Planning + Development	\$300,000	
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ACTIVE PROJECTS - INTERPRETATION

Photos	Project Name	Applicant	RMC No.	Project Description	Project Status	Project Type	Funding	Acquisition (Acres)
	Edens Lost and Found: Emerald Necklace	Media and Policy Center Foundation of California	3587	To produce a film on the Emerald Necklace that will be a portion of the PBS series Edens Lost and Found. Also provide a curriculum that will be developed closely with Amigos de los Rios to utilize with their community outreach, with the local schools and park programs as a companion to the film. Both of these products will utilize and enhance the interpretive themes and goals of the revitalized parks of the Emerald Necklace, emphasizing sustainable practices and choices.	This project is to produce a segment in an episode of Edens Lost & Found on the Emerald Necklace & create a Teacher's Curriculum for the video with Amigos de los Rios. The filming is complete. The first two segments of the PBS series, "The Rebirth of its Cities and Visionary Leaders", will be shown on May 18th & May 25th. The Chicago episode followed by the Philadelphia episode with the LA episode to air sometime in the fall.	Interpretation	\$74,500	
	Habitat Authority Community Outreach & Education	California Native Habitat Endowment Fund	3233	Development of a docent program and manual to be used by the Puente Hill Landfill Native Habitat Authority Docent Program for the Puente Hills Region.	This project is to put together a curriculum to train the trail and program volunteers (Docents) on the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Authority properties. With the near completion of the Habitat Authority's Resource Management Plan and the addition of an Interpreter to the Habitat Authority's staff the Habitat Fund and the Habitat Authority believe that redirecting this grant to the Habitat Authority is the most efficient and cost effective way to get the work completed. Both organizations will work closely together to complete this work in early fall of 2006.	Interpretation	\$46,000	
	Pio Pico State Historic Park	Friends of Pio Pico	3235	Production of native plant and habitat educational materials that will inform visitors of the existing California native gardens at the Pio Pico State Historic Park. The California Department of Parks and Recreation is currently transplanting non-native vegetation and replacing it with native plant species, in preparation for the re-opening of Pio Pico State Park, following three years of renovations. A brochure will serve as a self-guided tour through the native plant species and new interpretive signs will be placed throughout the native gardens. The brochure will feature historical information, native garden and habitat education.	This grant is funding the production of native plant and habitat educational materials that will inform visitors of the existing native gardens at the Pio Pico State Historic Park. The final draft has been completed but not reviewed yet by RMC.	Interpretation	\$5,000	




	Watershed Education in Multi-lingual Communities	Regents of the University of California	3219	University of California Cooperative Education and East LA College are cooperating to develop a multilingual watershed interpretation and education curriculum to English as Second Language learners. Surveys with students using the program are in progress.	Grantee has implemented the curriculum with the East Los Angeles College ESL program. Revisions are in progress and survey for behavioral changes and learning are in progress.	Interpretation	\$32,094	
						Sum	\$157,594	0.0


ACTIVE PROJECTS - MULTIPLE CATEGORY



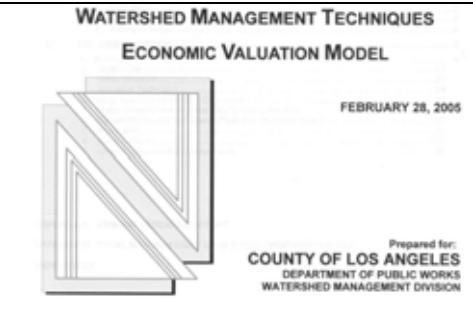
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Project Management	City of Long Beach Project Management Services	City of Long Beach	3593	The Long Beach Project Services Management grant is to the City of Long Beach Real Estate Division for services on acquisition.	5/18/06 the grant has been redirected from WCA to this RMC grant. The executed grant was sent to the State for certification on 5/17/06.	Multiple Category	\$100,000	
	Green Visions- Habitat, Trail and Recreational Access Plan	Watershed Conservation Authority	3240	The product of this grant is a framework for the Green Visions Plan. The deliverables included a plan inventory, online plan library and map, data scan and analytical framework and workshop.	Grantee has completed Phase I and received an extension on the Bridge Funding Phase. They have released the both a Target Species Report and Recreational Assessment planning reports. Work on the development of GIS and related tools is on-going.	Multiple Category	\$500,000	
	Green Visions Phase II	Watershed Conservation Authority	3568	This Phase II project is to implement the major tasks identified in the Phase I framework, to identify and assess opportunities for habitat conservation and restoration, open space acquisition and recreational facilities development, and watershed protection efforts. The GIS planning tool and data sets will also be created. To retain its utility, the data infrastructure associated with this tool will need to be managed. This phase of the project will span at least two years, with a start date of January 1, 2005.	This grant provides funding for Phase II of Green Visions which will include the development and release of specific GIS tools related to target species, park and open space data, hydrological modeling information, and other essential planning tools.	Multiple Category	\$500,000	
	Native Landscape Workshop	Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	3585	To develop and a run a workshop for landscape architects, park planners, park maintenance, and others interested in native landscape.	The workshop was attended to full capacity with very positive feedback from attendees. Feedback surveys indicate high satisfaction and increased understating of the principles and strategies for designing native landscapes. Rancho Santa Ana is proposing two additional workshops in September, 2006.	Multiple Category	\$5,212	
Project Management	Park Bond Project Management Services II (Capital Projects)	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3270	This grant was used for year two project management services.	Services under this grant have been completed. Services provided under this grant included project management for RMC workprogram grants	Multiple Category	\$589,139	




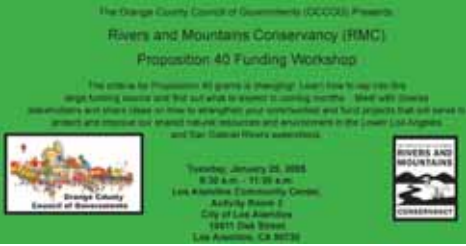
<div>Grant Program Guide</div> <div></div>	RMC Grant Guidelines	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3272	Services provided under this grant included development of grant guidelines and a workshop for successful grantees to provide assistance in selecting design and construction contractors.	The grant guidelines have been completed and updated. The consultant completed the workshops and provided all relevant materials. Final close of out grant shall be completed within the next 60 days.	Multiple Category	\$148,422	
Project Management	Water Bond Project Management Services (Capital Projects)	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3591	At the direction of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) Executive Officer, the MRCA shall perform tasks for projects on the RMC Workprogram.		Multiple Category	\$294,375	
No Photo	Watershed Assessment and Planning Opportunities	Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council	3589	The RMC grant would provide support to the Watershed Council to prepare a concept proposal, the first step in a two-stage application process, to seek funds for (1) the establishment of a county-wide public official outreach and education program, and (2) utilize existing organizations (e.g., Councils of Government) to build a network of sub-watershed (or sub-regional) discussion groups focused on watershed issues, to improve stakeholder outreach on water management strategies, generate additional input on the articulation of regional priorities, and identify projects that will address these priorities.	The grantee shall develop a project proposal for Proposition 50, Ch. 7 grant programs, host a project workshop and coordinate regional interests in the program.	Multiple Category	\$9,240	
						Sum	\$2,146,388	0.0
						Subtotal, Active Projects	\$39,650,448	541.85



COMPLETED PROJECTS

Photos	Project Name	Applicant	RMC No.	Project Description	Project Status	Project Type	Funding	Acquisition (Acres)
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	Aquarium of the Pacific Education Center Expansion	Aquarium of the Pacific	3257	This project expanded the footprint of the Long Beach Aquarium to provide greater visual and physical connections to the Pier and to the harbor and port, and to provide greater physical space to expand and enrich the environmental programming. See RMC 3570 for continued project development.	The Watershed Fountain is complete with its Rios de la Vida Mural. The planning for the new classroom with its watershed exhibits is ongoing. See RMC 3570	Planning + Development	\$390,000	
	Aquarium of the Pacific Educational Programs	Aquarium of the Pacific	3256	A ten session, five week workshop was conducted which involved fifth and sixth graders from Long Beach Unified School District and regional experts. The goal was to create a future model for Long Beach to become a sustainable coastal community based on an exploration of alternative futures.	Project is complete and was closed August 2004. Services provided under the scope of work included watershed education materials for elementary school teachers.	Interpretation	\$12,000	
	Azusa Open Space and Access Plan	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	3286	This grant proposes to include portions of the activities associated with the development of a Azusa Canyon River Wilderness Park Master Plan and to further provide for coordination and administration of other River related planning activities in the City of Azusa	The Azusa Open Space Access Plan is a project that did two things, allowed the City of Azusa to hire a consultant to work on the creation of an access plan as well as the open space projects that the City is actively pursuing. The consultant has completed work on the strategic plan for the City of Azusa and its open space. The consultant completed her research tasks with the city. Work is completed, final payment has been made by the state.	Planning	\$86,400	




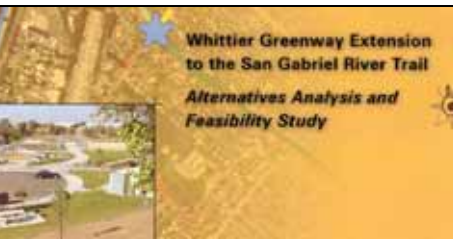
	Cha'wot Nature Preserve (Appraisal)	City of Signal Hill	3305	RMC3305 funded the appraisal for the North Slope property of Signal Hill. This project is complete. A previous project, RMC 3211 funded geotechnical studies, which are complete. In 2/06, the City Council adopted the recommendation of the Council-appointed task force to pursue acquisition of 11 acres of the North Slope. The Council identified four (4) acres as the initial target of acquisition and directed city staff to proceed with the process necessary to begin negotiations with the property owner and to apply to the RMC for funding of this initial acquisition. The project will proceed with an appraisal of the property pursuant to a Project Identification Form submitted in June 2004. The appraisal determined the highest and best uses based upon the constraints identified in the geotechnical study. Related projects: RMC 3211, Geotechnical studies & RMC 3306, Acquisition (not yet funded).	An appraisal for the property has been completed. Dec 05-Feb 05, City appointed advisory Committee workshops to review the possible scenarios for the subject property, recommendations to City Council Feb 28, 2006. In 2/06, the City Council adopted the recommendation of the Council-appointed task force to pursue acquisition of 11 acres of the North Slope. The Council identified 4 acres as the initial target of acquisition and directed city staff to proceed with the process necessary to begin negotiations with the property owner and to apply to the RMC for funding of this initial acquisition. Related projects: RMC 3211, Geotechnical studies & RMC 3306, Acquisition (not yet funded)	Acquisition	\$20,000	
	Cha'wot Nature Preserve (Geotechnical Studies) see RMC 3305 & 3306	City of Signal Hill	3211	This grant funded geotechnical studies, which are complete, and the project was closed in September 2004. RMC3305 funded the appraisal for the North Slope property of Signal Hill. This project was completed. In 2/06, the City Council adopted the recommendation of the Council-appointed task force to pursue acquisition of 11 acres of the North Slope. The Council identified four (4) acres as the initial target of acquisition and directed city staff to proceed with the process necessary to begin negotiations with the property owner and to apply to the RMC for funding of this initial acquisition. The project will proceed with an appraisal of the property pursuant to a Project Identification Form submitted in June 2004. The appraisal determined the highest and best uses based upon the constraints identified in the geotechnical study. Related projects: RMC 3211, Geotechnical studies & RMC 3306, Acquisition (not yet funded).	This geotechnical studies have been completed. The next steps are: Appraisal of the property (project no. RMC3305) and Acquisition (project no. RMC3306).	Planning	\$20,000	

	Children's Native Plant Garden	Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	3217	Planning project for a 3/4 acre children's native plant garden for children ages 4-7. The garden will highlight regionally significant indigenous communities and will incorporate interpretive exhibits on plant-animal interactions.	This grant provided for planning of the Children's garden at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. A master plan is being prepared for the Botanic Gardens to evaluate infrastructure needs for future improvements. Work on the Children's garden is on hold pending completion of the master plan.	Planning	\$55,000	
	Claremont Hills Wilderness Park	City of Claremont	3202	Acquisition of 240 acres in the Claremont foothills to augment the 1200-acre Claremont Hills Wilderness Park and complete Wilderness Park trail loop; includes installation of interpretive signage highlighting the biological, cultural, and historical significance of the area.	The grant for this project provided for acquisition of land for completion of the Wilderness Preserve; the project has been completed and the property is now owned by the City of Claremont and is part of the Claremont Hills Wilderness Preserve.	Acquisition	\$1,073,000	240.0
No Photo	Development of Procedures for Project Funding Criteria	Watershed Conservation Authority	3565	RMC grant to WCA to enter into a professional services contract for development of FY 04/05 procedures for project funding criteria. The Dangermond Group was recommended to be awarded the contract.		Planning	\$90,000	
	Economic Value for Watershed Management Techniques Study	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3212	A method was developed to evaluate the monetary value derived from watershed improvement projects and enhancements. A user-friendly spreadsheet model that was created can be used to determine a benefit/cost ratio for a project.	There are additional changes being made to the program which will make the tool user friendly. A Board meeting demonstration of the tool will be scheduled for the November meeting.	Planning	\$50,000	

	Educational Program on Urban Forestry and Creation of Sustainable Ecosystems	Media and Policy Center Foundation of California	3249	The proposed project will develop and produce a multi-media PBS program on urban forestry and sustainable communities. This is a national effort which will focus on a number of cities across the nation that are taking major steps toward urban re-vitalization using "grow greener" policies.	The Media and Policy Center Foundation's project is a film for PBS on sustainable projects across the United States, RMC funding was for the Los Angeles segment of the film. Project is complete and was closed October 2004. Copies of the video footage are on file at the RMC. The first two segments will be airing on PBS on May 18 & May 25th.	Interpretation	\$100,000	
	Graham Elementary School Watershed Education Trail Phase I	North East Trees	3339	\$5,000 provides for the preparation of conceptual designs, base plan development, initial meeting with LAUSD, LADPW and SD 1 stakeholders. Preliminary cost estimates.	This project is complete.	Planning	\$5,000	
No Photo	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	Watershed Conservation Authority	3562	The project involved making preliminary findings regarding project opportunities and related criteria for the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Region	Work has been completed and final work products submitted. Close out of the grant is expected in the next 30 days.	Multiple Category	\$100,000	
	Lynwood Nature Park	City of Lynwood	3266	The grant paid for Phase 1 Environmental Assessment (soils sampling). This was needed in order to complete the transfer of a 4-acre parcel -- at no cost -- from CalTrans to the city for the creation of Lynwood Nature Park. The project was closed in May 2005. The Soils Report is in the RMC 3237 file as it also pertains to the ongoing South Gate Riparian Habitat Restoration project under that number.	This work is complete, please refer to the Project Description	Planning + Development	\$5,000	
	Orange County Open Space and Multi-purpose Opportunities	Orange County Division, League of Cities	3253	The Orange County Open Space and Multi-purpose Opportunities project will provide the resources necessary to assess open space, habitat, low impact recreation, watershed improvements and educational uses on a priority basis in the Orange County portion of RMC's territory.	The Orange County Division, League of Cities project was to outreach to the cities within the RMC territory and gather information on project opportunities in that portion of our region. The Grantee has completed its research and outreach into the region and submitted a final report. The report is on file. Final payments have been made, file closed.	Planning	\$125,000	

Project Management	Park Bond Project Management Services	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3200	This grant provided for project management services for Proposition 40 capital outlay projects.K35	Services under this grant have been completed. Services provided under this grant included project management for RMC workprogram grants.	Multiple Category	\$360,487	
	Ralph C. Dills Project	City of Paramount	3561	For environmental services and demolition activities associated with properties acquired for the purpose of expanding Ralph C. Dills Park.	Project is complete. The deliverable for this grant was demolition of structures required to convert this property to park and open space purposes.	Development	\$72,435	
	Rancho Los Cerritos Landscape Restoration	Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation	3216	Based on the Rancho's Master Plan, landscaping improvements will enhance aesthetics, provide interpretive opportunities and increase security. Perimeter landscaping will also provide a living, visual barrier between site and neighbors. The natural arroyo will be restored to maintain its riparian-like habitat and minimize fire danger; the visual quality will be enhanced with the selective replanting of native trees. Additional features will include a dry creek wash, seating and interpretive booklets or signage interpreting the garden. Funding is being sought to develop drawings and specifications.	this grant provided funds for restoration plans for the Ranch Los Cerritos facility. No further work has been reported on this project.	Planning	\$55,230	



	Rio Hondo Watershed Plan	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	3271	The Rio Hondo Watershed Management Plan (RHWMP) provides an organizing framework for community stakeholders working together to develop a healthy watershed within the densely developed urban environment of the San Gabriel Valley. The RHWMP contains an overview of existing conditions within the watershed, discusses how these conditions should shape the selection and design of watershed improvement strategies, and presents recommended projects and other solutions proposed by community stakeholders who developed this watershed plan.	This project is complete.	Planning	\$37,455	
	San Gabriel River Environmental Graphic Design Services Program	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3236	A complete signage and interpretive+K66 graphic plan for the San Gabriel River, with entry signs, mile markers, project signs, wayfinding signs, and interpretive signs.	This project is the design of graphic elements for signage and interpretive projects along the San Gabriel River. The project is complete, with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Watershed Division and the RMC holding the graphic designs on site.	Planning + Development	\$17,500	
	THINK RIVER!	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	3218	Think River is the development of an integrated watershed education program to provide educational opportunities for youth in the San Gabriel Valley regarding water quality, water supply and use, habitat. Three parts: 1) High School Student Mentoring Program 2) Teacher Education Workshop 3) Youth Watershed Conference.	Think River is a curriculum for K-12 students with an ongoing Teacher training component. Project is complete. The final version of Think River! curriculum is on file.	Interpretation	\$46,440	
	Whittier Greenway Extension	City of Whittier	3245	Part of 5.2 mile long combination greenbelt, non-motorized transportation and outdoor recreation facility spanning the city of Whittier and connecting it to surrounding community parks, bicycling paths and leisure facilities	Project is completed and final billing has been submitted. Staff with work with the city to identify funding for further work on this project. City will contract next phase: Construction Drawings.	Planning	\$150,000	
						Sum	\$4,012,557	240.0
						Grand Total, All Projects	\$43,663,005	781.85